

Mosley, Director, Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration; the following former officials of the Department of Justice: Douglas Cox, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel; Neil Kinkopf, Special Assistant, Office of Legal Counsel; and Tom Sargentich, Senior Attorney Adviser, Office of Legal Counsel; Robert Bedell, former Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and William Olson, co-author research paper entitled "Executive Orders and National Emergencies".

CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS, 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3064, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be debatable for two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook and Porter.

SPACE TRANSPORTATION ARCHITECTURE STUDIES

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Space Transportation Architecture Studies: The Future of Earth-to-Orbit Spaceflight. Testimony was heard from Daniel Mulville, Chief Engineer and Chairman Space Transportation Council, NASA; and public witnesses.

COMPETING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Competing in the New Millennium: Challenges Facing Small Biotechnology Firms. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE INCIDENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation held a hearing on the Bellingham, Washington, Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Incident. Testimony was heard from Senators Gorton and Murray; Representatives Metcalf and Inslee; Kelley Coyner, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the State of Washington: Steve Hunter, Supervisor, Spill Response Section, Department of Ecology; and Mark Asmundson, Mayor, Bellingham; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1194)

H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed October 25, 1999. (P.L. 106-79)

S. 322, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed. Signed October 25, 1999. (P.L. 106-80)

S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services. Signed October 26, 1999. (P.L. 106-81)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on United States national security implications of the 1999 NATO Strategic Concept, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to E-commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Manufacturing and Competitiveness, to hold hearings on challenges confronting the machine tool industry, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the Federal hydroelectric licensing process, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Joseph W. Prueher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Israel; and Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine media competition and consolidation in the new millennium, focusing on the Viacom/CBS merger, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the EPA's new agricultural regulatory programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on U.S. policy regarding the export of high-performance computers, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on WIPO One Year Later: Assessing Consumer Access to Digital Entertainment on the Internet and Other Media, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Telework: The Impact on Workplace Policy in the U.S., 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: Grant of Immunity for John Huang; H.R. 170, to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service; H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station"; H.R. 3018, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "Marybelle H. Howe Post Office"; and H.R. 3137, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Implementation of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following measures: H. Con. Res. 30, to express the sense of the Congress that any Executive order that infringes on the powers and duties of the Congress under article I, section 8 of the Constitution, or that would require the expendi-

ture of Federal funds not specifically appropriated for the purpose of the Executive order, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted as law; H.R. 2655, Separation of Powers Restoration Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2437, Justice in Fair Housing Enforcement Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Program, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Proposed World Heritage Committee Policy Prohibiting Mining in Areas Surrounding World Heritage Sites, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., followed by an oversight hearing on Pacific Salmon Treaty, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1500, America's Wilderness Protection Act; and H.R. 2874, Wild Horse and Burro Preservation and Management Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2819, Biomass Research and Development Act of 1999; and H.R. 2827, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on California Prop. 65's effect on small businesses, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, oversight hearing on Amtrak, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on concepts for 21st Century Veterans' Employment and Training legislation and legislative concepts for miscellaneous VA Education Programs, 9 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Year 2000 readiness in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Kosovo: Lessons Learned, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.